

SUBJECT: LAND USE
 CATEGORY: BROAD LAND COVER/USE
 QUALIFIERS: 1982 PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND
 REPORTING UNIT: AREA (ACRES)
 GEOGRAPHIC UNIT: STATE OF MISSOURI

Table: CONVERSION OF PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND TO DEVELOPED LAND*,
 1982 –1997

	1982 Base Acres	Base Acres Converted	% of Base Acres Converted	% of State Surface Area** Converted
Cultivated Cropland	9,079,300	59,700	.007	.001
Noncultivated Cropland	759,600	7,100	.009	.0002
Pastureland	3,188,900	33,200	.01	.0007
Rangeland	76,700	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forest Land	1,225,800	13,400	.01	.0003
Minor Land	170,700	5,000	.03	.0001
TOTAL	14,492,000	118,400	.01	.003

* DEVELOPED LAND – All land that has been permanently removed from the rural landbase. Includes urban and built-up land and rural transportation land (highway, road and railroad rights-of-way outside urban areas, driveways, logging roads and other private roads).

** Percentages based on the 1997 NRI total state surface area of 44,613,900 acres.

SOURCE: NATIONAL RESOURCES INVENTORY (REVISED DECEMBER 2000)